

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant:	Tracey R. Thomas	Docket No.:	57824.0500
Serial No.:	10/709,707	Filing Date:	May 24, 2004
Group Art Unit:	3696	Confirmation No.:	3706
TITLE:	PAY YOURSELF FIRST LOYALTY SYSTEM AND METHOD	Examiner:	John D. Scarito

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

**Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27, the undersigned asserts small entity status for the above identified application. The rights to the invention in the United States have been assigned to a small entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(3).**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 24, 2009, of which this Reply is filed within two months, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.